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Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Nouvota, January 16.—In addition to the regular festivities of the german and cotilion clubs during the week, the reception riven by the ward-room officers of the United States receiving ship Franklin, which took place last Thursday evening, was a brilliant feature in the merry round, and was largely attends by the social world of the two cities. The Naval-Post band furnished music for the occasion.
Mrs. C. E. Thornburn and Miss Thornburn, of Englewood, N. J., are visiting their relatives, Mr. Charles Heid's family, in east Main Street.

Miss Hurcamp, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Upshur, in Duke street.

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Miss Myra Oldfield left during the week
or a stay with friends in Washington,
buladelphia, and Baltimore,
Mrs. James Higginson, of New York, is
siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Walke.

Miss Eloise Hudgins, of Brambleton, is
visiting friends in Mathews county.

Miss Evie Walker, of Richmond, is
among the most attractive strangers now
visiting Norfolk.

Miss Mary Brundige, Miss Lizzie D.
Boykin, Miss Paullain, and Dr. and Mrs. R.
T. Taylor returned to their homes in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Lady Hobson, of Goochland, after
spending the holidays here, and Misses
Pattie and Nina Taylor have gone to Baltimore.

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Miss Bettie V. Kelson, daughter of Mr. Charles Nelson, and Mr. Richard H. Stanton were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Starr at Cumberland-Street Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bragg, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Bragg, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Maggie Blamine in York atreet.

Lieutenant O. E. Lasher and bride, who are spending their honeymoon at the Ocean House, in Portsmouth, go from here to Portland, Ore, where the Lieutenant has been assigned to duty in the hydrographic office.

Judge W. N. Portlock, of the county, presides over his first term of court on Monday next with a full criminal docket.

Mr. Robert H. Davis, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. William H. Kennedy, in Duke street.

Past Grand Master Arthur A. Spitzer, of

guest of Mr. William H. Kehnedy, in Dusc street.

Past-Grand-Master Arthur A. Spitzer, of Richmond, has paid fraternal visits to the Independent Order Odd-Fellow lodges of Norfolk this week.

Major Charles G. Elliott, of the Norfolk and Caroline railroad, is in Baltimore. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Frank Crews, formerly of Richmond, and Miss Mattie Staylor at the First Presbyte-rian church next Wednesday. General-Secretary George F. Greene, of the Berkley Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation, has returned from a visit to Wash-ington.

mgton.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cauper have gone o their orange grove near Starke, Fla.
Miss Annie Hume, of Portsmouth, and diss Vaughn, of Norfolk, are visiting in the Taboro' section of North Carolina.
Rev. W. S. Lacy, of the Second Presby.

Mrs. Z. Hofheimer, of Baltimore, is here Mr. Russell M. Farmer has returned to his old home, at Jetersville, Amelia coun-ty to reside and go in business. The venerable Charles Reid, suffering with a severe attack of the grip, is im-

proving.

Mr. Thomas D. T.y., of New York, is in the city stopping with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hendren.

Mr. Joseph L. Bilisolp, cashier of the Bank of Portsmouth, for some time ill, is able to return to his duties.

Mr. R. W. Gamble has returned to Savannah, Ga.

Hon. J. T. Baird, mayor of Portsmouth, is able to be up and about the house, but alraid to venture out.

Mr. George Staylor, Jr., who is railroading in Vicksburg, Miss., is home in Norfolk on a short stay.

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Dr. H. F. Butt, of Portsmouth, is con-sidered extremely ill.

Mr. John N. Vaughn, of Vaughn & Barnes, has been elected a director of the Norfolk National Bank. All the members of the old Board of Directors of the Bank of Portsmouth were re-elected vesterday.

Rev. A. C. Barron, pastor of Fulton-Ave-nue Baptist church, Baltimore, is assisting Rev. A. B. Dunaway in a revival at Church-land.

and. Mrs. J. C. Small, and Mr. Iredell Jenkins, of Richmond; Rev. J. A. Speight, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. D. H. Speight, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. D. H. Mackey, of Wilmington, N. C., were in Nortolk during the week. Dr. J. Griff. Maupin has returned to New York after a visit to his family in

Portsmouth. Rev. C. N. Donaldson is gradually im

proving.

Rev. J. Pressley Barrett, D. D., formerly editor of the Christian Sun, Raleigh, N. C., has made his home in Brambleton.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, in Captain Heywood Clarke, of the Norfolk

daptian netwood Carke, of the Noriolk and Carolina railroad, was in Georgia on business during the week.

Miss Ruth Leighton and Mrs. E. J. Leighton, of Boston, ere visiting in Norfolk.
Miss Georgie E. Smith, of Philadelphia,
who has been visiting Miss Anderson, on
Granby street, has returned home.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.1

Petersburg, Va., January 16.—The Christmas number of the Salisbury (England) Times and Witts Gazette prints an elaborate poem by Mr. Edward King, of this city, an Englishman who has made Virginia his home, and has been for some years an esteemed citizen of Petersburg. The poem contains about 225 lines, is entitled "Uncle Ned's Christmas Souvenir," and tells a very pretty and touching story. The editor of the Times Gazette commends the poem in a handsome editorial notice. Mr. King claims to be the author of that famous poem of Confederate days, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," and has herefore presented his proofs to authorship in the newspaper press.

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in the newspaper press.

The health of Mr. Thomas J. Gates, one of our oldest grocery merchants, is very precarious.
Captain P. C. Hoy has been entertaining, this week, his friend, Mr. D. H. Payne, of El 'aso, Texas.
Dr. J. R. Mason, a well-known physician of Prince George county, who has been suffering with the grip for some time, is now convaloscent.

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Miss Lillian Rawlings, of Brunswick county, is the guest of Miss Susie Barkely, on Washington street.

Miss Lalla Plummer, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting the family of Mr. R. T. Arrington, of this city, has gone to Richmond to visit friends there.

Mr. D. P. Arrington, one of the instructors at the Virginia Military Institute, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Peter Arrington, of North Carolina, is the guest of relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. Charles Bair and his bride (ace Miss Plummer), have recurned to the city from their bridal tour.

Mr. T. B. Underhill, of the firm of Cunner & Underhill, managers of the "Boston" clothing-house of this city, has returned home from a visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

Mr. Powhatan Plummer, formerly of this city, is very sick in Wilmington, N. C. Miss Sasie Payne and Miss Sadie Wylie, of Nortolk, were in Petersburg this week, and went hence to Montgomery, 'la.

Miss Fannie Potts, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Moyler, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph Green has returned to her bome in Atlanta, Ga., after a pleasant stay with friends in this city.

Mr. G. B. Keeler is in Weldon on business connected with the Roanoke River Improvement Company.

Miss Mary Cooke Branch, of Richmond, was the guest this week of Miss Alberta W. Laighton and other friends in the city.

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Miss Janet Strachan and Mrs. Burton, of Wakefield, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Strachan.

Dr. John Harrison, of Hanover county, was in the city this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Anne Harrison.

Misses Pattie and Mollie Taylor, of Manchester, are the guests of Captain McGhee's family, on east Tabb street.

Mrs. G. A. Richardson has returned from a visit to Southampton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Missie, of Charlottesville, are the guests of Captain E. O. Hinton, on high street. Mrs. Massie is one of the nost charming and beautiful of recent rides and is pleasantly remambered in highmond as Miss Nellie Hinton.

Miss Edna Henry Turpin, of Macklenurg county, who has been visiting Mrs. aptain Meschain, returned home Friday.

Miss Helen Cameron, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Robert H. Boykin, of Richmond.

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Mr. H. Sheridan Townes has returned to

Chicago.
Mr. W. H. Turner, of Norfolk, is the guest of friends.
Miss Kate Chisholm, of Charleston, S.
C., is entertained by the Misses Steel.
Miss Corse, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Carr.
Mr. Pascal Davie has gone to Florida.
Captain F. T. Walker, of Cincinnati, is guest of friends here.

Charletesville.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 15.—
There can be seen at Mr. J. T. Wampler's art gailery, in this place, a fine painting executed by Frank Leslie's war artist, of the gallant charge made by General Thomas I. Rosser and his men upon Custer while they were in the act of carrying off Butler's wagon-train at the battle of Trevilians. The picture, which is the original, recently sold for about \$500, and is the property of General Rosser, who now owns a very handsome residence near the University, where he lives.

In the painting the gallant General is represented as leading the charge with hat in hand, waving to his men to follow. Just in the rear is Major Holmes Conrad, who is represented as in the act of shooting down the standard-bearer. Near by and to his right are Major Winston and Colonel E. V. White. The former, a brother-in-law of General Rosser, is at present Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., and the latter, a brave cavalry officer and noted Guerilla, is now a Baptist preacher. A few steps behind is discerned the features and form of Mr. Hatcher.

Among those on the Union side who can be essily recognized are General Custer, who is in the act of seizing the flag as his standard-bearer falls from his horse. Not far from this officer is General Alger, then colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, recently commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. To the left of these are Major John M. Clark, also of the Fifth Michigan, and Captan John M. Smith, of the Tenth New York cavalry.

All of these noted officers were painted from photographs, and are most excellent likenesses.

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Mr. W. T. Stevens, of this place, who a few days ago returned from an extended trip to England, among other things, brought back with him a rather queer looking punch ladle, one hundred and sixty years old, as is attested by the date upon it, which is plainly discernable, although the relic has every appearance of long and frequent use. It is a family piece and has been handed down from generation to generation. It is now the property of Mr. Stevens's son.

Mr. Gus. A. Breaux, recently editor-inchief of the Virginia University Magazine, received the prize of \$15 offered by the Board of Editors of the Magazine for the best prose article appearing in the December No. of that publication. "A Tale of the Attakapas Prairies" was the article. The author of "Christmas Chimes," "E. D. A.," was successful in securing the \$10 prize offered for the best piece of verse.

COUNTY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Whithall: Miss Lucy C. Jones, daughter of Dr. John T. Jones, who has been quite sick at the residence of Mr. George B. Brown, is convalescent.
Mrs. John W. Payton is quite sick.
Mr. Flint Wood, son of Dr. Wood, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism for several weeks, is improving.

The entire tamily of Mr. Overton Carr are reported as, sufferers with the grip.
North Garden.—Within a radius of two miles more than fifty cases of measles are reported among the families of white persons.

Sons.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Hart will learn with regret of her serious illness. The little son of Mr. A. D. Hart is also quite sick.
The condition of Mrs. Joseph Sutherlin, whose illness has been reported, is im-

whose illness has been reported, is improved.

Hee from four to five inches thick has been harvested.

Red Hill.—Mr. Atwell Farrer, who is at home on account of sickness, hopes to be able to return to his studies at the University in a short while.

Fre Union.—After a visit of six weeks to his mother, Mrs. P. A. Crosby, Mr. Thomas Thompson has returned to his engineering corps in Tennessee.

Mr. John P. Michie, who several weeks ago was summoned to Easton, Pa., by the sudden illness of his mother, has returned to his home here.

Miss Maggie L. Harris has returned from Baltimore.

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Mr. O. W. Roberts, who has been visiting his brother, in Roanoke, has returned. Mrs. M. L. Harris expects to visit Roanoke in a few days. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Farish.
The ladies contemplate at an early day the organization of a literary, home-decorative and art society.

Crozet.—Mrs. L. M. Fulcher, of Huntington, W. Va., is on a visit to her mother.

Cross.—Mrs. L. M. Fulcher, of Huntington, W. Va., is on a visit to her mother.
Miss Bourne, of Maryland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Wayland.
Miss Reta Strayer, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Mr. J. J. Pace.
Mrs. J. McAlexander, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Belton, has returned to

her home.

Mr. E. E. Early, of Radford, brother to
Mr. T. J. Early, of this place, who has
been very sick with typhoid tever, according to the latest reports, is rapidly im-

ing to the latest reports, is tabled, in proving.

Mr. Edwin Gentry, who has been very ill for the past several months, is improving.

Mr. J. M. Ellison is preparing for the summer boarder by adding ten rooms to his handsome residence.

The roads are in a dreadful condition.

Afton.—Mr. W. W. Mays lies critically ill at his home, near Greenfield.

Mr. Jessie Walker is ill at his home, near Mountain Top.

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Miss Lizzie Stover is the guest of Miss Nannie Baber.

Acon.—Misses Misses Mollie and Rusha Goodloe will visit Baltimore in a few days, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. C. B. Lipscomb, of Redland, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Turner.

Another daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hall, of Charlottesville, is with her.

Miss Nellie Webb, of Delaware, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Savage, at Stone Cottage for some time, is reported as being quite sick.

Mr. Fulton Williams has returned to his school at Waynesboro'.

New Kent Gayety.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Holly Fork, New Kent county, Va.,
January 15.—The hospitable home of Mr.
A. P. Richardson was the scene of convivality and enjoyment last Friday
evening. A most enjoyable leap-year
party was given by Miss Lulu Richardson
in honor of her guests, Misses Dele Richardson and Lura Atkinson, of Richmond.
The spacious building was a blaze of light
from the bickory back-log in the
fire-place and from be lutifully-colored
lamps. The guests assembled early, and
until a late hour participated in the unrestrained but refined enjoyment of the
pleasures to be found in an old-fashioned
country home, Music, instrumental and
vocal, lent its charms, amusing games
were played with lest by young and old,
and to the music of the piano, harp, and
violin the younger of the guests danced
until morning light.

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ASUMPTICUES PEAST.

At 11:30 o'clock the party was invited to a sumptuous feast, where all the most tempting viands were spread. In accordance with the time-honored leap-year custom the gentlemen were escorted to the table by the ladies, and their wants supplied by their fair servitors.

The genial host and hostess were most assiduous in their efforts to contribute to the enjoyment of their guests, and the occasion was pronounced one of the most enjoyable ever known in old New Kent, a county noted for its hospitality.

There were about thirty ladies and gentlemen present, among whom were Misses Richardson and Atkinson, of Richmond; Moore, Woodward, Barnes, Frayser, and Wright, of New Kent; and Messrs, C. A. Branch, R. Henley, and N. Henley, of James City county; Farinholt, Woodward, Jones, Richardson, and others, of New Kent.

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C. M. Guggenheimer and wife will attend the Sarah Bernhardt performance in Richmond Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Haydn, wife of the editor-in-chief of the Adomer, has joined her husband in this city and will make this her home. She is a Baitimore lady.

Mr. J. L. Atlee, general secretary of the Danville Young Mon's Christian Association, was visiting in this city Wednesday.

Miss Mary C. Moore, of this city, and Miss Mary Stover, of Peris, Ky, returned to the Norwood Institute, washington, D. C., Monday last. Miss Stover spent, her Christians holidays here.

Miss Sarah Catell August, of Hot Springs, Beth connty, who has been valities her unds, Contain Stephen Adams, on Oours street, left Tasaday for Washington, D. G.

Miss Rottle Tallard, of this city, will spend the remainder of the winter in Washinston.

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(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
STAUSTON, VA., January 16.—Mins Mary
Funkhouser is in Roanoke visiting her
lister, Mrs. 8. Dupuy Ferguson.
Mrs. W. L. Olivier has returned from a
risit to friends in Roanoke.
Commonwealth's Attorney Meade F.
White paid a flying trip to Richmond
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Augusta Council, No. 490, Royal Areanum, at its twelfth annual meeting, Tuesday night, elected the following officers
for the coming year: Charles Prufer, regent; George D. Levy, vice-regent; W. W.
Robertson, past regent; Joseph B. Woodward, secretary; R. L. Leftwich, orator;
J. M. Keister, warden; and J. H. Powell,
sentry. After the initiation of new members and a reading of the reports, which showed that the
connoil of eighty-five members was in
a prosperous condition, an adjournment
was had to the dining-rooms of the Hoover
House, where was found an elegant banquet, with the season's delicacies daintily
served.

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W. W. Robertson, delegate to the Grand Council of Virginia, which meets in March in Norfolk, was directed to invite that body to hold its session in this city in 1883. Christ Evangelical Lutheran church of this city last Sunday hold a congregational meeting for the election of members to its council. The following gentiemen were elected for a term of two years: Messrs. J. A. Wise, Charles Prufer, Charles T. Hammond, and J. A. Alexander. The church council consists of eight members. The members of the council holding over are Messrs. Julian Prufer, Henry Brown, C. C. Berry, and F. W. Hemer.

Mr. Richard D. Apperson, Superintendent of our Street Railway Company, is visiting in Washington this week.

Miss Holen Swapp is having a pleasant time in Goshen, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Via.

Mr. M. Erskine Miller has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Starke Burke are

Mr. and Mrs. William Starke Burke are back in Staunton after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, ot Roanoke.

During the past week Miss Maggie Mc-Chesney very gracely entertained the "Inter Se" Club at her beautiful home, on Kalorama street.

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Miss Annie Colhoun, of Alleghany Springs, and a great favorite in Staunton's social circles, is in the city, the guest of the Misses McCue.

Mrs. Mary Grattan Stephenson, of Atlanta, is here on a visit to her father, Judge Charles Grattan.

Miss Jennie Woodward is visiting Miss Eleanor Wheat in Rockingham county.

Major Thomas C. Elder is in Richmond this week.

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Mrs. J. Mason Miller left Friday for Richmond to visit her mother, Mrs. John B. Young, on Third street.
Miss Roller, one of Staunton's belles who has been visiting friends in Rockbridge county, has returned to this city.
Miss Mollie Henkel, of Staunton, is being entertained by friends in Nelson county.
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Mr. Lewis Walke, who with his bride has been in the city for a few days visiting Mr. Walke's mother, Mrs. Mary Tabb Walke, left Tuesday for Richmond, where the happy young couple will be the guests of Mr. Frank Whittle, on Eighth street. Colonel H. J. Williams, one of our repre-sentatives in the Legislature, and Senator Edward Echols spent several days here

this week.

Mrs. Edwin Mygatt Taylor is visiting her husband's relatives in New York eity.

Judge John W. Stout continues critically ill at his home, on east Frederick street. Staunton will send down a delegation to see the "sinuous Sarah" in La Tosca and Camulle.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Suryolk, V.A. January 16.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, held on Thursday last, E. E. Holland, Esq., Commonwealth's attorney for Nansemond county, was elected president. size Colonel John R. Copeland, who resigned on account of failing health. The following gentlemen were elected directors: E. E. Holland, W. H. Jones, Jr., C. W. Wright, Thomas H. Barnes, Willis J. Lee, George W. Nurney, and O. S. Smith. W. H. Jones, Jr., continues as cashier, and his salary was increased from \$1,000 to \$3,600 per amnum, and in addition the salaries of all the members of the clerical force were liberally increased. Following is a list of the recently-elected officers of Welcome Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias: W. T. Grabam, past chancellor: Sidney Britt, chaacellor contamander; E. W. Smith, vice chancellor; W. H. Wells, prelate; P. St. Julien Wilson, master at arms; John F. Lotzia, keeper of records and seal; P. J. Kernodle, master of finance; W. L. McLeod, master of exchequer; T. Jackson Eley, inside guard; H. R. Culley, outside guard; Donald McLeod, representative to Grand Lodge; R. H. Morgan, alternate; H. E. Smith, H. R. Culley, and E. E. Holland, trustees.

Editor J. E. Booker, of the Herald, is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, from which he has received a handsome marble clock as an expression of love and esteem for him as a Christian gentleman and faithful and efficient officer.

Mr. W. N. Camp and family and Miss Nettie Harrell lett here this week for Florida, where they will remain till about the 1st of April.

The East Suffolk Methodist church, of which Rev. W. J. Twilley is pastor, is to be dedicated on the fifth Sunday in this month by Bishop Granbery.

Gilbert Walden, the celebrated southern elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the Bantist church next Monday night for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. C. C. Gunter, agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company, will next week remove his family to Atlanta. Ga., where he will continue in the serv

Nelson County.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Lovingston, Va., January 16.—Mr. B. T.

Thompson and Miss Viney Campbell were
married on January 13th at the residence
of the bride's father, Mr. Alphonso Campbell, near Massie's Mill, Nelson county.

The annual meeting of the Masonic

Lodge of Nelson county was heid at
Lovingston this week. Messrs. Lucian
Sheffield and P. H. Haws were presented
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A special term of the Circuit Court is in session—Judge Horslev presiding.

F. A. Robertson, teacher of the Lovingston public school, has returned from his home, in Buckingham county, and will open the school on Monday. He was detained longer than he had anticipated by the serious sickness of his father.

Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., of Charlotteswille, will preach in the Presbyterian church of Amherst Courthouse to-morrow morning and night. Next Sunday he will preach at Tye River, this county.

The Massie's Mills neighborhood was greatly shocked last week by the death of Miss Molhe Jones, the beautiful young daughter of William H. Jones, Esq.

The plan for establishing a telephone between here and Montreal is being rapidly pushed to fulfilment. The line will be in operation in less than thirty days.

The recent snow and bad weather seem to have increased the prevalence of sickness. Mrs. Calloway, mother of Dr. G. C. Calloway, of Variety Mills, is dangerously ilt. Mr. S. H. Clark, Mr. T. E. Curd and his son William, and Mrs. Ballew, of Filmington, are all seriously sick with the grip.

Mr. Manns Curd, who has been in Mon-

mington, are all seriously sick with the grip.

Mr. Manns Curd, who has been in Montana for the past seven years, has returned to his home, near Elmington. While making his preparations for the journey he had the misfortune to break the capbone of one knee. During the entire trip he had to use crutches.

Mr. S. W. Kichel and Miss Lottie L. Right, of Elmington, will be married next Tuesday.

Portsmouth, N. B. Groome with Mra. Groome.

The following were from Newport News: Captam Fitchett with Miss Warren, Dr. Cready with Miss French, Mr. Barclay with Miss Williams, W. S. Boyenton with Mra. Boyenton. Mesara. R. M. Booker, Jr. Page Styles, of William and Mary College: Frank Neth, of Norfolk; Mr. Hustin, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Clark were also present.

A glee club, with Captain G. M. Richter as president and Mr. Jesse Cunungham as secretary, was formed in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Thursday night. The other members are: Preston and Bernard Richardson, Robert Bentley, G. A. Overdorf, and V. P. Holt.

Mr. P. B. Messenger had an arm caught in the machinery at the Normal School on Wednesday and badly lacerated.

Mrs. R. S. Hudgins was badly bruised a few days ago by falling down a flight of stairs.

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Miss Grace Phillips, of Portsmouth, is
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Sinclair, who has been ill, are reported better.

Mr. R. M. Booker and Mr. J. W. Wheeler were in Richmond this week.

The Good Templars had a lecture and ribbon entertainment in the Armory on Friday night.

The electric cars are now running through to "Old Point" wharf.

Mr. Joe Merrill and Miss Deila Guy were married on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Christian.

Mr. W. S. Howard is very ill.

Miss Groome, of Warwick, was here this week.

week.
Captain D. W. Magee is sick.
Mr. L. T. Brown, who has been sick in
Richmond, is much improved and expected here in a few days.
Colonel Tabb has returned from New York, Mrs. Henry Curtis, of Warwick, was here this week.

Miss Carrie Reynolds, of Asheville, N.
C., is the guest of Misses Rosa and Susie

Jones,
Colonel Thomas Tabb and Miss Lucy
Tabb were in Richmond on Thursday.
On Tuesday night next the Pythians
will decide as to their proposed celebra-Mr. D. G. Smith, of Warwick, was here n Thursday. Mr. J. B. Crockett is sick.

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They will go to Lynchburg, their future home. next week.

Mr. H. C. Paulett, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is now well enough to be out again.

Hon. Edgar Allan, of Washington. D. C., who was formerly the Commonwealth's attorney for Prince Edward, spent several days of this week with friends here.

Rev. James F. Twitty and family, after several days spent with Mr. Twitty's sister, Mrs. H. C. Paulett, left on Tuesday for Christiansburg, Va., where they will reside.

Mr. Robert Morton, of Graham, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morton, of Farmville.
Captain W. M. Farrar, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, spent a brief time with his parents here on Thurs-Mrs. C. E. Chappell and daughter, Miss

Mrs. C. E. Chappen and daughter, shist Lettie, are visiting Mrs. Nathan Lehman, at Henderson, N. C. Mr. Walter H. Robertson, of Richmond, was on a visit here last Thursday. Miss Lulu Davis has returned home from a visit to her cousin, Miss Myrtle Davis,

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Mr. J. L. Hooper, of Roanoke, came down to see parents and friends here this week.

Miss Leason, who has been spending the holidays in Washington, has returned to Mrs. Berkeley's for the winter.

By common consent of all present the sociable given in the sweet home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bagby last night was the happiest of the new year, and there have been many in the homes of Farmville since the year was born. Of those present we may mention: Misses Katherine Latimer, Blanche Gilliam, Sue Beal. Lillian Whitehead, Florence Hart, Stella Burr, Lulu Davis, Sallie Gilliam, Lena Walton, Mary Ligon, Nannie Harwood, Alma Hunt, Lizzie Morris, Misses Ellis and Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragland, Mrs. Dr. P. Winston, Messrs, J. D. Allen, H. H. Hunt, W. A. Rice, E. A. Rice, Joe Ligon, Joe Beach, W. B. Beach, Clyde Smithson, E. J. Whitehead, C. W. Davis, Daniel Gilliam, A. T. Gray, and J. L. Hart.

A reception was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter, upon which there were many attendants.

At the home of Captain and Mrs. W. C. Davis on Tuesday night a brilliant reception was given in honor of their guests, Miss Tempie Dickerson, of Lynchburg, and Miss Kemper Morton, of Burkeville, Misses Belle Porter, Mary Tompkins, Mrs. P. C. Johns, Messrs, Ewing Davidson, C. B. Cunningham, A. C. Porter, James W. Cawthon, Jr., John Stokes, Leslie Morton, Miss Mary Jones, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Jones.

Mrs. R. D. Miller, who has been ill, is improved.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., January 16.—Mr. C. H.
Conrad has gone to New Eork.

Mr. Frank D. Holland has gone on a
business trip to the West.

Mrs. Eugene Thomas, of Durham, is
visiting friends in Danville.

Mr. Thomas N. Ferrell and Miss Boswell, of Washington city, will be married
on Wednesday next.

Messrs. J. T. Prince and George M.
Traylor, of Atlanta, were here during the
week.

Mrs. T. B. Thomas is expected to-day Mrs. T. B. Thomas is expected to-day from Louisville.

Mrs. John D. Spencer was out during the week in her new turnout, which is considered to be one of the handsomest equipages in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Berkeley went to Baltimore during the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Berkeley's father, Mr. John C. Wood.

Nood.
Miss Ellie Elliott is visiting in Richmond.
Mrs. W. S. Copeland is visiting relatives

in Petersburg.

Mr. George S. Hughes, a prominent and popular tobacconist of this city, is soon to wed a West Virginia belle.

Mrs. W. F. Gregory has returned to Northly olk. Major W. T. Sutherlin has returned from

folk.

Major W. T. Sutherlin has returned from a recent trip to Richmond.

Miss Lillie Francisco has gone to Macon, Ga., to visit relatives in that city.

Miss Hattie Walker has returned to St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, N. C.

The Jonah Club, a new social organization similar to the Society Tilka, has been organized, and will, it is said, soon have elegant quarters in the Pace building, on Main street.

Miss Carrie Scott, of Drake's Branch, has been visiting Miss Lizzie Watkins.

Miss Mattie Clark has gone back to Washington to resume her studies at one of the select schools of that city.

It is said that a party of Danville people will visit Richmond on the occasion of the Bernhardt performance.

Rev. T. B. Thames has returned from his holiday visit to Louisville and Chicago, and his visit to his old partahoners was one of pleasure and delight.

Miss Henry, of Richmond, has been visiting Miss Bessie Bouldin.

Mrs. R. H. Claiborne and Miss Mary Claiborne have returned from a visit to Richmond.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

South Boston, Vs., January 16.—The reception given yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jordan, at their elegant mansion, at South Boston, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jordan, Jr., who arrived Thursday night from an extended bridal tour, was one of the most delightful and charming entertainments ever given in Halifax. The house, which is so admirably adapted for entertaining, was interally full. The parlors and hall were decorated in yellow; in the latter were tragrant Chinese sared hilles, blooming in all of their loveliness. At 11 o'clock supper was served in courses at small tables. All the decorations in the supper-room were in pink. Candelebra, placed on a large centre table, held pink candles, capped with lace shades of pale pink.

The fruit-stand, which was a special order for the occasion, presented a lovely and enticing appearance. Every variety of tropical fraits, with large and inscious clusters of Maisga and other grapes, were in profusion and arranged in a most inviting style. There were many beautiful belles present, gowned in the most elaborate styles. Many married ladies commed to vie in elagance with the unmarried firs. R. E. Jordan, Jr., were an enqueliage and the present of the present of the part of the unmarried firs. R. E. Jordan, Jr., were an enqueliage and the present of the present of a grapes. Here are many continuous of and earlier in part gray, chiffred the present of the present of a grapes. In the table and the present of the part gray, chiffred the present of the present of a grapes. It a local presented a grape. It a local presented a grape. It a local presented a grape. It a local presented a grape.

black and yellow brocade silk; Mrs. E. L.
Evans looked exceedingly handsome in
black relvet, diamond ornaments; Mrs. J.
W. Easley's beauty was increased, if possible, by her costume of yellow silk with
black lace overdress; Mrs. H. I. Watkins
wore dark-red silk with black lace front;
Mrs. S. C. Morton looked beautiful in black
silk, cream chiffon; Mrs. I. I. Lawson wore
black actin with points, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Henry Easley, black silk, vbry
handsomely ornamented in jewel trummings in gold and colors; Mrs. W. C. Slate,
black silk and heliotrope; Mrs. W. E.
Owen, cream dress, chiffon ruffles; Mrs.
Dr. Clark, black silk and velvet.
Among the married gentlemen were Mr.
D. W. Owen, of Chicago, Hon. E. I.
Evans, Dr. A. T. Clark, J. W. Easley, V. L.
Fowlkes, H. J. Watkins, Henry Easley,
Jr., S. C. Morton, R. M. C. Glenn, Dr. B. C.
Keister, Joseph Stebbins, I. I. Lawson, S.
M. Glenn, and G. E. Faulkner. The young
gentlemen who were conspicuous for gallantry were R. H. Edmundson, Andrew
Williamshurg.
W. T. Reeves.

Williamsburg.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 16.—The
funeral of the late Miss Eliza Bowers took
place to-day from her residence, the Gault
House, and was conducted by Rev. T. C.
Page. The interment was made in the
old Episcopal churchyard, where rests
the bones of many of our illustrious dead.
Mr. D. S. Jones, a leading business-man
and largely interested in real estate in this
section, was here Thursday on business.
Mr. Morean Mann, deputy clerk of the
Petersburg Hustings Court, is here to-day
to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss
Eliza Bowers.

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Mr. Baker Wynne, the agent at Grove station, is fast recovering from the blow received on his head and hopes in a tew days to be in his office again.

Mrs. John B. Spencer has returned from Richmond, where she visited Mrs. T. M. Binford, 207 east Carv street. Mrs. Spencer was accompanied by her youngest child and nurse.

Mr. David S. Cowles, of James City county, a few days ago intended to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, but owing to the sickness of his wife the happy event was postponed.

Mr. Chrles Brown, of New York, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, at Jamestown, left for home last evening via Old Point.

Mr. Page Van R. Stires, Mr. Richard M. Booker, and James Bickford attended a swell german Thursday night at Hampton, given by the Young Men's German Club.

Mr. Robert Bodkins, the young man who has been ill for nearly two months, is yet in a precarious condition.

Mr. Tucker Coleman, of Richmond, is in town to day visiting his parents.

Dr. C. W. P. Brock, of Richmond, was here during the week, and in conversation with the writer stated that he considered Williamsburg one of the healthiest places in the State.

Fredericksburg. Onancock.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, January 16.—Mr. Frank M.

Boggs, a prominent and popular young man of this town, will on next Wednesday, the 20th instant, marry Miss Maggis Pritchett, a pretty and accomplished young lady of Petersburg. Mr. Boggs is the senior member of the firm of Boggs & Groton, merchants of Onancock, and his fiance is the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Pritchett, of the Virginia Conference. They will find a warm welcome in Onancock.

Rev. J. B. Pruitt, pastor of the Onancock Baptist church, is quite ill at his home here with la griope.

Captain R. A. McGuire, of the steamer Old Point, spent several days this week in Onancock visiting friends.

The vestry of the Episcopai churches in this parish held a meeting here several days ago and decided to call a minister at once.

Fredericksburg.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg. Va., January 16.—Mr.
John A. Hughes, father of Mr. Robert A.
Hughes, of this city, died on Thursday at
his residence, in Fluvanna county.
Mr. John Murphy gave a charming entertainment to a number of his lady and
gentlemen friends at his hospitable residence, in this county, Thursday night.
Mr. Harry Houser and Miss Rosa Landrum, both of this county, who were resently married, have located in Washington.

ton.

Rev. M. F. Dinneen, of the Catholic church here, has been transferred to Harper's Ferry, and Rev. Thomas Wilson, of that place, transferred to this city.

Mrs. John L. White, who died a few days ago at her home, in Warrenton, was a sister of Charles M. Brown, Esq., of this

Mrs. Ann Fitzhugh, of this city, left on Friday for Florida, where she will spend Mrs. Wesley Hume, of Culpeper, is visit-ing her sister here, Mrs. Melzi Chancellor. Dr. Horace Ashton and Rev. J. A. Bil-lingsley, who have been very sick at their homes, in King George county, are conva-

homes, in King George county, are convalescing.

Miss Annie Gaskins, a most estimable elderly lady is dangerously ill at her residence, in this city.

Captain John Word, who has been absent from the city for several weeks on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, has returned.

The proposition to adopt the Australianballot system is favorably received here by leading men of all parties.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] BUENA VISTA, VA., anuary 16,—Captain, W. Talley took formal control of the

J. W. Talley took formal control of the Colonade Hotel to-day.
Under the provisions of the proposed charter the new judge is to appoint the city officers to hold over till the 4th Thursday in May and then they are to be elected by the people. The contest for the judge-ship of the City Court has really narrowed down between Mr. J. O. Shepherd and Mr. Bennett N. Bell. The friends of both gentlemen are busy at work for their favorites. Mr. Shepherd, though brought out only a few days ago, has developed considerable strength among the people.
Mr. E. W. Douglass, who has been an invalid for twenty years died in the county near here this week. He was fifty-three years old and a most worthy citizen.
Rev. C. D. Waller, pastor of the Falling Spring Presbyterian church, with his wife and sister, have gone to Selma, Ala., to attend the golden wedding of his parents.
We do not receive the Disparch until 5:40 P.M. What is the matter?
The following gentlemen were elected directors in the First National Bank of Buena Vista on Friday: C. F. Jordan, John T. Dunlop, A. P. Moore, F. B. Richards, and John W. Childs of Buena Vista and Wilbur L. Moorman and J. P. Bell, of Lynchburg. John T. Dunlop, Esq., our representative in the Legislature, is president of the bank. of this district, will preach at west-End Methodist church this morning. Rev. W. W. Smith will preach to-night.

Rev. A. R. Moore, of Richmond, will preach at the Cowardin-Avenue Christian church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Usual services at 11 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. John M. French, whose sad death was announced in yesterday's Disparcut, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Meade-Memorial church. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Messrs, Henry Vaden, R. B. Taylor, J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., J. H. Patteson, Judge J. H. Higram, John O'Brien, John W. Arrington, and Augustine Royall.

Mr. Julian Michaux, who was so badly hurt Thursday night, was reported as improving rapidly yesterday.

Miss Burnice Hancock, of Chesterfield, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Burfoot, of Swansboro'.

Mr. Paul Clay, of Chesterfield, is visiting.

A Dance in Prince Edward.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Meherry, Va., January 15.—A grand old country dance and oyster supper given at "The Cedars" Friday night was the greatest social event that happened here this season. In one of the oldest and most desirable houses of Prince Edward county, and with Mr. Mirt Crymes as floor manager, the evening was a perfect success. Among those present were: Mesdames M. G. Price, W. P. Wall, and H. W. Wall, Misses Lizzie Walton, Gertrude Ewing, Elma Staples, Lessie Staples, Loulye Taylor, Mamie Owen, Maude Winn, Jennie Haskins, Lelia Price, Jennie Wall, Lois Staples, Page Pettus, Mamie Priddy, and Misses Leisia Queensoury, Anie Inge, Lizzie Jones, and Janie Perkinson, of Green Bay, Among the gentlemen were: J. Walter Davis, H. W. and C. C. Wall, C. M. Redd, C. R. Dance, J. C. Priddy, B. O. Scott, R. H. May, E. W. Dickerson, A. A. Haskins, E. O. Haskins, Herbert D. Crymes, George B. Staples, William Johnson, W. T. Perkinson, of Green Bay, and Julian Price, of Richmond.

Rev. S. W. Eason will preach at the Wesleyan church Sunday morning and Meherrin Baptist church in the afternoon. A Dance in Prince Edward.

Newport News.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., January 16.—J. E.
Villiams, of Barclay & Williams, is ill with
se measles Williams, of Barciay & Williams, is ill with
the measles.
John Mugler has returned from a visit
to his parents, in Orange county.
J. H. Perry has accepted a position as
salesman with the Shortt Company,
clothiers.
E. Taylor Evans, the jeweller, is out
agan after a two weeks' engagement with
influenza.
S. Schugam, of this city, will be married
on the 27th to Miss Creassie Mintz, of Baltimore.

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John L. Gomez, who moved to Norfolk soon after the Twenty-eighth-street fire, was among friends here Thursday.

Superintendent S. N. Smith, of the shippard, this week presented his little daughter a fine \$600 piano.

Rev. James Cannon, Jr., formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, but now of Farmyille, was greeting his many friends this week.

Washington Daniels, the brakeman who gave the engineer the signal to come back when Captain Taylor was killed, has been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of manslaughter.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF FORCE.

More Men to Be Put Off at the Danville

Shops-Other Manchester Items.

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On the 15th of December last two hundred and fifteen employees of the Danville shops, located in this city, were put off. For several days past it has been rumored that there would be a still further cutting down of the force. When Superintendent Berkley was asked yesterday regarding the rumor, he said that a percentage of the force—principally carpenters and laborers—would be suspended on Monday or Tuesday. He could not however, state the exact number of men who would be affected. The shops, he added, were in operation only four days last week, and the men would be deprived of two more days work in each week until the officials of the road are heard from to the contrary. It is thought that next week's suspensions will embrace some sixty or seventy men. Mr. Berkley also said that he hoped to be able to open up in full blast at an early date, though he could not say definitely when the employees would be taken back, as times were very dull and the company had to economize in every way possible.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Florence Wood is indisposed at the residence of her parents, on Twelfth street. Captain David Moore, of Chesterfield,

Swansboro'.

Mr. Paul Clay, of Chesterfield, is visiting in Swansboro'.

HENRICO OBJECTS TO ANNEXATION The Board of Supervisors Adopt Resolutions Protesting Against It.

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The Board of Supervisors of Henrico held a meeting at the county court-house yesterday, and after transacting considerable routine business fully discussed the annexation question. The following was adopted:

Whereas this board is informed that certain parties are seeking to take a large and valuable portion of property from the county and annex the same to the city of Hichmond; and whereas a bill to that effect has been introduced in the Legislature; and whereas the bard is satisfied that if such bill is passed that the county will be greatly injured thereby, and that the same will necessitate an increase of taxation: therefore be is

necessitate an increase of taxation: increase be it Resourd. That this board most respectfully but earnestly protests to the General Assembly against the proposed annexation, and that a copy of this order be furnished to each of the honorable senators from this district, and the Hon. George D. Carter, the member of the House of Delegates from this county, with the request that the same be presented.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: J. W. Beveridge and wife to Henrietta E., wife of William H. Beveridge, 30½ feet on the south side of Clay street near Smith, \$5. Edgar G. Gunn and wife to Sailie D. Stout's trustee, 120 feet on the east side of Laurel street between China and Holly, \$1,800. Samson Hirsh and wife to Leon L. Straus, one-half inch on Franklin street, \$1. John A. Hutcheson and wife to Ella V. Hutcheson's trustee, 30 feet on the south side of Floyd street between Cherry and Linden, \$6,166.67. Thomas H. Pollock and wife to Gilbert K. Pollock's trustee, 30 feet on the north side of Baker street between Third and Fourth, \$500. Sallie D. Stout's trustee to Edgar G. Gunn, 19½ feet on the west side of Laurel street near China, subject to a deed of trust of \$500. \$700. Henrico: John G. McCue and wife to Granite Perpetual Building Fund Company's trustees, 25 feet on the west side of Thirty, second street between B and S, \$500. Coakley Sneil and wife to Virginia Building and Loan Company's trustee, 100 feet near Mechanicaville turnpike, \$1,200. John Teefey and wife to Orunp and Christian, trustees, 37½ feet on the north sice of Fairfield street and 20 feet on the east side of Seventeenth street near Lownes, running back to Littlepage street, \$900.

Reveral large suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday. John H. Powell sues the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for \$20,000 for the loss of his leg in a collision between one of the company's cars and Hook-and-Ladder Fruck No. 3 in May last at Third and Jain streets. Main streets.

John H. McGraw sues the same company for \$10,000 for injuries received in
falling from an electric-light pole by reason of a shock sustained.

R. L. Butler sues James L. Talliaferro
for faise imprisonment and malicous
prosecution and puts the damages at arth term.

Rev. Isaac W. Carter, who has been conned to his bed for several weeks with the
pp, is much improved.

hirs. Thomas P. Wallace, of this city, is
dergoing medical treatment in Balti-Mr. W. G. Turner, who has been con-fined to his bed with the grip, is out

for \$5,000.
Tyler & Brother against John A. Kratz for \$700.
Savage & Holms against Simpkin & Hd.

SUITS FOR LARGE AMOUNTS. al Instituted in City Circuit Con-

West Pourt, Va., January 16.—It is re-orted that at lessat one of our citizens is a eavy looser in the Nicholson Bank failure a Baltimore. The failure causes great apprise here.

E. G. Leigh & Co, against J. H. Anderson for \$224.65.

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heavy looser in the Nicholson Bank indicate
in Baltimore. The failure causes great
surprise here.

Mr. W. H. Williams, who has been a
hustling commercial tourist for the past
six months, will open a dry-goods store at
this place in a short time.

The West Point Virmian office rejoices
in the fact that it has a printer's devil
without any feet. The new devil is Harry
Robinson, who was run over by a train
about three years ago and had his legs so
badly injured that they had to be amputated below the knees. He is, however,
making creditable progress in learning the
art of printing and gets around very well
out his artificial legs.

Mr. Kinney Fleet, for many years an emplovee of the Richmond and Danville at
this place, has resigned his position, and
will leave for Norfolk in a few days.

Mr. A. Robinson is preparing to start a
general blacksmith and wheelwright shop
here.

Mr. E. R. Eastwood has rented a house here.

Mr. E. R. Eastwood has rented a house in Norfolk and will remove his family to that city in a few days.

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PUFFS.

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THISSALE

was in the city yesterday.

The citizens of Manchester are complaining about the muddy water which is furnished by the city water-works. As the contract calls for filtered water the Council might do well to look into the

Council inight do wen
matter.

Mrs. M. V. Neister is still very ill with
the grip at her home, at Crow Spring, in
Chesterfield.

Mr. Thomas Gressitt, of Reily Brothers,
Baltimore, Md., and bride (nee Hubbard),
are visiting Mayor A. C. Atkisson.

Mrs. D. A. Snellings, secretary Manches ORGANIZED 1832. are visiting Mayor A. C. Attkisson.

Mrs. D. A. Snellings, secretary Manchester Section, No. 102, U. O. of S., received Friday \$250 for the benefit of sick members during the month of December.

Mr. Elihu Morrissett, of Richmond, formerly principal of the public schools of this city, was in Manchester yesterday.

Mr. B. J. Edduns, a former Manchesterian, died at his home, near Memphis, Tenn., on January 2d, after a short illness of pneumonis.

Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead, presiding elder of this district, will preach at West-End Methodist church this morning. Rev. W. W. Smith will preach to-night.

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